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SPECIALIZED AGENCIES

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1. GENEVA GROUP CHAIRED BY US AND ATTENDED BY ALL MEMBERS AND OBSERVERS EXCEPT BELGIUM AGREED 11TH CONSULTATION ON SPECIALIZED AGENCIES WILL TAKE PLACE ON FEB 12 AND 13, 1974.

2. FOLLOWING DRAFT AGENDA CIRCULATED FOR REFERRAL TO GOVERNMENTS (COUNTRIES AGREEING PREPARE BACKGROUND PAPERS INDICATED IN PARENTHESIS AFTER AGENDA ITEM):

I. REVIEW AND ASSESSMENT OF GENEVA GROUP ACTIVITIES SINCE MARCH 1973, AND FUTURE PROBLEMS AND OBJECTIVES, INCLUDING CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORTS OF THE LOCAL GENEVA GROUPS AS FOLLOWS: (A) GENEVA GROUP GENERAL (REPORT ON FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITIES OF GENERAL NATURE RESULTING FROM 10TH CONSULTATION) (US/UK); (B) FAO; (C) IAEA; (D) ICAO; (E) ILO (AUSTRALIA TO PREPARE PAPER); (F) UNIDO; (G) UNESCO; (H) UPU; (I) WHO (CANADA TO PREPARE PAPER); (J) WMO (FRG TO PREPARE PAPER); (K) UNCTAD (FRANCE TO PREPARE PAPER).

II. INTER AGENCY COORDINATION (NETHERLAND PROPOSAL IN ECOSOC) (POSSIBLE NETHERLANDS PAPER).

III. REAL BUDGETING IN UN SYSTEM (POSSIBLE NETHERLANDS PAPER).

IV. INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND COMPUTER USAGE IN UN SYSTEM (REPORT OF WORKING PARTY).

V. GENEVA GROUP COORDINATION RE ECOSOC IN-DEPTH STUDIES ON SPECIALIZED AGENCIES (UK).

VI. EXAMINATION OF CERTAIN HIGH COST RESOLUTIONS OF QUESTIONABLE VALUE (ITALY).

VII. DATE OF NEXT MEETING.

VIII. OTHER QUESTIONS.

3. AGENDA ITEM I(A) IS INCLUDED TO AVOID REPEATING SEVERAL AGENDA ITEMS FROM LAST CONSULTATION. REPORT WOULD BE BASED LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ON LIST OF FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITIES FORWARDED TO DEPT AND ADDRESSEE POINTS UNDER REF B. REPORT WOULD NOT COVER SUBJECTS WHICH APPEAR ELSEWHERE ON AGENDA.

4. ITEMS II AND III LISTED TENTATIVELY PENDING NETHERLANDS MISSION VERIFICATION THAT GON HAS ACTUALLY AGREED PREPARE POSITION PAPERS ON EITHER OF BOTH.

5. IN PROPOSING ITEM VI ABOVE ITALIAN DEL STATED THAT IT WAS INFLUENCED BY NETHERLANDS PROPOSAL AT 10TH CONSULTATION RE NEGOTIATIONS WITH DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (DEPT WILL RECALL THAT NETH HAS DROPPED ITS SPONSORSHIP OF THIS IDEA IN ABSENCE OF EVIDENCE OF STRONG SUPPORT FROM MAJORITY OF OTHER GENEVA GROUP MEMBERS). ITALIANS APPARENTLY ENVISAGE A STUDY GROUP WHICH WOULD EXAMINE RESOLUTIONS AND DECISIONS INVOLVING SUBSTANTIAL COST INCREASES OF SA'S WHICH WERE SUPPORTED BY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND EITHER OPPOSED OR NOT STRONGLY SUPPORTED BY DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AND HAVE BEEN DISAPPOINTING IN THEIR EFFECT. ITALIANS WILLING PREPARE A PAPER ON THIS SUBJECT.

6. ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS SUGGESTED AS AGENDA ITEMS BY JAPAN

DEPENDING UPON OUTCOME OF THEIR CONSIDERATION BY UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY WERE INTERNATIONAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION AND CURRENCY INSTABILITY IN RELATION TO BUDGETS. JAPAN WILL PREPARE PAPERS ON EITHER OR BOTH THESE SUBJECTS SHOULD GROUP DECIDE THEY MERIT CONSIDERATION AFTER UNGA DECISION KNOWN.

7. AN ITEM ENTITLED "OVERHEAD COSTS IN THE UN SYSTEM" WHICH HAD BEEN DISCUSSED WAS WITHDRAWN FOLLOWING THE STATEMENT BY FRG REP (WHICH HAD ORIGINALLY SUGGESTED ITS INCLUSION) THAT IT WOULD NOT BE TIMELY BECAUSE SA STUDIES NOW UNDERWAY ON THE SUBJECT WOULD NOT BE COMPLETED IN TIME.

8. FRECH DEL NOTED THAT SUCH MATTERS AS ORGANIZATION OR CHAIRMANSHIP OF GROUP COULD BE RAISED UNDER ITEM VIII, OTHER QUESTIONS, SHOULD ANY DELEGATION WISH TO DO SO.

9. IT WAS AGREED THAT GOVERNMENT REACTIONS TO PROPOSED AGENDA WOULD BE DISCUSSED AT A MEETING TO BE HELD IN THREE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WEEKS TIME.

10. MISSION RECOGNIZES THAT DRAFT AGENDA HAS SEVERAL UNCERTAIN ITEMS. THE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL OF THESE ITEMS (I.E. DUTCH DECIDE NOT PRODUCE PAPERS ON EITHER II OR III AND IF JAPAN DOES NOT COME FORWARD WITH EITHER OF THE TWO PAPERS IT HAS SUGGESTED) WOULD RESULT IN A VERY SHORT ORDER OF BUSINESS. HOWEVER SEVERAL REPRESENTATIVES STATED THAT THEIR GOVERNMENT HAD NOT YET REALLY FOCUSED ON AGENDA QUESTIONS AND NEW PROPOSALS MAY BE FORTHCOMING. BASSIN

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